development of export business and multi-modal transport in the pipeline but several projects in agriculture and irrigation which are at varying stages of consideration.

(b) to (e) Details regarding the projects activities, loan amount and other terms and conditions will be known only after the appraisal of projects is completed and loan negotiations are finalised.

भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम द्वारा गुजरात के पर्यटन स्थलों पर होटलों का निर्माण

2316. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या नागर और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम (आई० टी० डी० सी०) द्वारा वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान गुजरात में विभिन्न पर्यटक स्थलों से कितना लाभ अर्जित किया गया;

(ख) क्या भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम ने 1994-95 और 1995-96 के दौरान पर्यटकों के गुजरात में आगमन के संबंध में कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) क्या भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम द्वारा गुजरात के पर्यटन स्थलों में तीन या पांच सितारा होटलों का निर्माण करने का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद): (क) भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम का गुजरात में अपना कोई एकक नहीं है। तथापि, पर्यटन विभाग की तरफ से साबरमती आश्रम में ध्वनि एवं प्रकाश प्रदर्शन चलाया जा रहा है। वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान इस एकक के प्रचालन से 5.38 लाख रूपए का घाटा हुआ।

(ख) और (ग) भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम ने इस प्रकार का कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किया है।

(घ) भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम की गुजरात में होटल परियोजना बनाने का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Mejia Thermal Project of DVC

2317. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the reply to unstarred Question 1040 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13-12-94 and state:

(a) the Scheduled date of commissioning and commercial production of Mejia thermal project of DVC, unit-wise;

(b) the revised cost of project; and

(c) the constraints with regard to the coal linkage and steps taken to ensure coal supply as per the project report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Unit-wise revised schedule dates of commissioning of Mejia Thermal Power Project (3×210 MW) are as under:

Unit-I	: 2/96
Unit-II	: 9/96
Unit-III	: 3/97

Commercial production is due after six months from the date of commissioning.

(b) Revised cost of the project is Rs. 1989.14 crores including Rs. 427.58 Crore. as Interet During Construction and Rs. 9.56 crores as working capital margin (based on 3rd quarter of 1995 price level).

(c) Initially, Mejia Thermal Power, Project was linked to Kalidaspur, Bakulia and Ardhagram mines of Eastern Coal Ltd. in the district of Bankura, West Bengal. However, Eastern Coal Ltd. have now indicated that the development of vergin mine at Bakulia would not be economically viable, hence, the supply from Bakulia Mines will not be possible at notified prices. The output from the mines at Kalidaspur and Ardhagram may not be sufficient to meet the requirement of Mejia Thermal Power Project. However, Coal India Ltd. has assured supply of coal from the collieries of

Eastern Coal Ltd. and Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.

Banking Sector Reforms

2318. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the details of the Banking sector reforms for the year 1995-96 to focus on curbing inflation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) The monetary and credit policy pursued by RBI during the current financial year seeks to moderate the growth of money supply with a view to containing the inflationary pressures and, at the same time; ensuring the availabling of adequate credit suppot to the industry.

Banking sector reforms carried out this year include (a) reduction in cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) to 14 per cent from 15 per cent of the net demand and time liabilities of banks, (b) reduction of CRR on Foreign currency Non-Resident Accounts (Banks) (FCNR (B)) Accounts to 7.5 per cent, (c) removing average CRR obligation for incremental deposits under FCNR (B), Non-Resident External (Rupee) and Non-Resident Non-Repatriable Accounts and (d) deregulation of interest rate on domestic term deposits of over 2 years. Both ceiling interest rate on domestic term deposits of 46 days of 2 years and on NRE(R) deposits has been raised to 12 per cent. All these measured together with already reduced Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) (to 31.85 per cent) will help banks mobilise a larger amount of lendable resources as also extend a greater amount of credit to the private commercial sector with likely encouraging effect on the growth of production and moderating effect on the inflation rate.

Setting up of more Doordarshan Kendras in Rajasthan

2319. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up more Doordarshan Kendras in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof (district-wise) and the budgetary provisions made during the current financial year and spent so far; and

(c) by when, all the districts particularly rural areas/desert areas likely to be covered by Doordarshan Kendras/programmes including providing free television sets for installation at community centres for weaker sections of the society in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BORADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A number of transmitters of varying powers, as per the district-wise details given in the enclosed statement (*See* below) are presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in Rajasthan. A provision of Rs. 476.45 lakhs was kept in the Sanctioned Budget Grant 1995-96 for these projects. The total expenditures incurred till date on these schemes is Rs. 2294.17 lakhs.

(c) Whereas satellite derived service of Doordarshan is available throughout the country, including the entire State of Rajasthan, terrestrial transmission is also available wholly or partially to all districts of Rajasthan covering an estimated 41.8% area of the State. On commissioning of the projects presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up, the service is expected to be available to an estimated 90.1% area of the State including rural and desert areas. Further expansion of terrestrial service